



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Specifications and Advertisement for Bids for
Wood Pole Testing Program (EUD 92-5)

MEETING DATE: March 18, 1992

PREPARED BY: Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve the specifications for a wood pole testing contract and authorize advertisement for bids thereon.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Electric Utility Department utilized a wood pole testing contractor to test 920 poles during the 1990-91 fiscal year period, the first year of a planned six-year program. The favorable results obtained from utilizing a contractor for this necessary electric utility function supports continuation of wood pole testing in this fashion.

In order to maintain continuity in the testing program, the specifications have been prepared with an option to extend the agreement on a year-to-year basis, at the City's discretion, for a maximum of three years.

The bid opening date has been set for April 21, 1992.

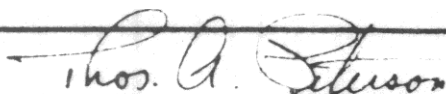
FUNDING: Estimated cost of \$22,000 is included in the Department's 1991-92 fiscal year budget.


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